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## Representative Convention.

### FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

A Democratic Convention, for the purpose of nominating two candidates to represent said District in the state legislature will be held at  
ANN ARBOR, THURSDAY, THE 28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1874, AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate for each 100 votes, and one for each fractional 50 votes cast for Greeley & Brown in 1872. The counties will be entitled to the following representation:

Counties.	Vote in '72.	Delegates.
Alexander,	1,040.	10
Jackson,	1,510.	15
Union,	1,730.	17

The Central Committee in each of the above counties are respectfully requested to call county conventions, and appoint delegates to represent their counties in said convention. By order of committee.

T. F. BOUTON, Chairman.

Newspapers throughout the District will please publish the above call.

## To the Democracy, Liberals and all other Opponents of the Republican Party:

CAIRO.

The Democratic State Central Committee, in pursuance of power vested in it by the Democratic State Convention of 1872, hereby gives notice that a State convention will be held at

SPRINGFIELD, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 1874, AT 12 M.

All voters of the State who desire to remove the following purposes, are invited to join in sending delegates to this convention:

1st. The restoration of gold and silver as the basis of the currency of the country; the speedy resumption of specie payments and the payment of all national indebtedness in the money recognized by the civilized world.

2d. Free commerce.

3d. Individual liberty, and opposition to sumptuary laws.

4th. Rigid restriction of the governments, both state and national, to the legitimate domain of political power, by excluding therefrom all executive and legislative intermeddling with the affairs of society whereby monopolies are fostered, privileged classes aggrandized, and individual freedom unnecessarily and oppressively restrained.

5th. The right and duty of the state to protect its citizens from extortion and unjust discrimination by chartered monopolies.

The committee, believing the opposition to Republican misrule can harmoniously unite upon the foregoing principles, earnestly solicit the free co-operation of all men, regardless of past political affiliation, in an earnest effort to place the State and National governments in the hands of men who are actuated by the principles above enunciated.

Each county will be entitled to send one delegate for every five hundred votes, and one delegate for every fraction of two hundred and fifty votes and over, cast in said county for all the presidential candidates at the presidential election of 1872.

C. H. McCORMICK, Chm'n.

At Large, C. H. McCormick, James C. Robinson.

1st District—Geo. S. Kimberly.

2d District—A. C. Story.

3d District—Theodore Shintz.

4th District—Jas. S. Ticknor.

5th District—W. O. Wright.

7th District—Jas. G. Elwood.

8th District—W. E. Cook.

9th District—Wm. T. Dowdall.

10th District—Thos. B. Cabene.

11th District—A. A. Glenn.

12th District—E. L. Merritt.

13th District—J. R. Cunningham.

17th District—S. B. Wilcox.

18th District—Wm. H. Green.

19th District—Chas. Carroll.

Democratic State Central Committee.

The undersigned citizens, being in full harmony with the principles enunciated in the above call, and desirous of combining all voters of the State who agree with these principles in an opposition party strong enough to put

an end to the misrule of the republican party, heartily join in the above call.

A. C. Hastings, B. G. Caulfield, Herman Kaster, Herman Lieb, John M. Palmer, J. R. Doolittle, Jr., Edward Rumrill, Thomas Hoynes, Jas. A. McClelland, Andrus Materson, John H. Oberly, M. B. Bailey, Daniel Cameron, J. H. Johnson, Chas. H. Lanphier, Richard Michaels, A. Orendorf, G. W. Hotelling.

The following is the list of patents issued to Illinois Inventors, for the week ending July 29, 1874, and each bearing that date. Furnished this paper by Cox & Cox, Solicitors of Patents Washington, D. C.

Can for Oil, C. Brausgrove, Lake View; Horse Hay Fork, G. H. Smith, Rockford; Washing Machine, C. A. Warden, Waukegan; Safety Can for Oil, M. Chase, Haverhill; Elevated Railway, J. M. Kennels, Chicago; Device for Moving Railway Carriages, C. Anderson, Paxton; Roofing Paper, R. Colby, Freeport; Car Coupling, B. B. Harris, Lockport; Can for Oil, H. Healey, Chicago; Tank for Oil, F. C. Wilson, Chicago.

EVERY issue of the Aline is a surprise to all who see it, since it shows a positive growth in art, beauty and life, from month to month, as gratifying as it is wonderful. "Superb" is the only word which fully characterizes the illustrations for the September issue. The pictures are charming in design and faultless in execution. A copy of Bertrand's "Little Rose," drawn by John S. Davis, and engraved by C. Maurand, opens the current number with a flash of beauty almost dazzling. For feeling, beauty, expression and exquisite finish, this picture is equal to a twenty-dollar steel engraving. "A Storm in Utah" by Thomas Moran, is a faithful transcript of nature, showing the war of elements in that strange land. The two full-page pictures in this number are "Coming from the Forge," by John S. Davis and "Kingston," by John S. Davis and "Kingston," by John S. Davis.

The former is a bold and spirited sketch of a scene familiar to all childhood life in the country—two boys on the back of a horse which has stopped to drink from a woodland brook on its way home from the blacksmith's. Van Elten's landscape shows a charming stretch of country, and the ancient city of Kingston, New York. Mr. J. D. Woodward furnishes a general view of the Palisades, as seen from the Hudson river—a striking picture. The other illustrations in this number are "A Bad Job," from the original of Stammel, showing the interior of an armorer's shop; "The Women of Schorndorf," from the original of Habberlin, a historical picture; the views of Lincoln Cathedral, showing the church, the interior of the Western Transept, and Bishop Longland's monument; and a pretty picture for fall—Gems of the Changing Autumn.

The literary contents of the September Aline are unusually full and interesting, and the editorial articles upon music, art, literature, and descriptive of the pictures, are filled with fresh and valuable matter. The Aline Company, publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York.

## A NEGRO WAR.

### Georgetown, S. C., the Scene.

The Charleston News and Courier of Monday last has details of a war at Georgetown between negroes led by State Senator Jones on the one side and Representative James A. Bowley on the other. The News says:

The town at the last accounts was entirely at the mercy and in the possession of a mob of mad negro savages, who were shooting at each other with the greatest possible gusto. A few words of explanation will enable the people of this civilized country to understand the situation, and to appreciate the beauties of radical reformation in this state. The republican party in Georgetown county is composed of ignorant negroes. One faction is led by W. H. Jones, a noisy negro, who holds the position of state senator until 1878, but who seems to be desirous of perpetuating his political power with a prospective eye to the office of adjutant general of the state, which office is to be filled in the coming election. The opposing factions is led by James A. Bowley, a member of the last house of representatives and chairman of the ways and means committee, who, in two years, made a handsome fortune of \$50,000 or \$60,000 on a salary of \$500 a year. Bowley uses his money in the campaign, and Jones who seems to be not quite so flush, but who is colonel of the militia, uses the guns, so that the sinews of war seem to be about equally divided. What position the two leaders occupy in relation to the gubernatorial canvass does not seem to be very clearly understood. Both have been following very loudly for reform; but which one wants to reform with Moses, or which one to reform with Chamberlain, has not yet been ascertained. Ever since the campaign opened these two lights of South Carolina republicanism have been making things hot for the decent people of the country. On Wednesday last, as has been stated in this paper, a convention was called to meet at Georgetown to nominate delegates to the state republican nominating convention. The Georgetown Times explains that "two calls were made for this convention—one by the Bowleyites at 12 o'clock, the other by the Jonesites at 2 o'clock. The court-house was the place. The object of one party was to forestall the other. The two o'clocks were determined to break up the twelve o'clocks, and the twelve o'clocks, if defeated, to completely annihilate the two o'clocks. So, at the roll of the drum and toot of the fife both parties assembled at the ancient seat of justice, and

entered into a meeting, or a miserable apology for a drunken brawl or brutal row, whereby the same seat of justice was profaned, the public peace invaded, and decency violated."

The riot that ensued has already been described in these columns. The bullets of the Bowley reformers proved too strong for the Jones reformers, and the latter incontinently fled after several were wounded. In the melee an unfortunate negro, who was a bystander, was mortally wounded by a pistol shot. The Bowley reformers being now masters of the situation reorganized the meeting.

In the meantime pump water had relieved the wounded scamps, old demijohns had fortified slackened courage, and the Jonesites went "to the rescue." But too late. The flush of victory had rendered the Bowleyites doubly strong, and the Jonesites were compelled to beat a retreat, hurrying back in defiance the words, "Beware and wait!"

This was the situation at the close of Wednesday, and the following letters will give the reader an idea of the pandemonium which now began. It may be stated here that the population of the town of Georgetown consists of 748 whites and 2,772 colored. The population of the county is 2,773 whites and 13,388 colored persons.

## BEECHER.

### HIS ALLEGED CONFESSION TO HIS FRIENDS.

[From the New York Graphic, Aug. 29.]

A gentleman arrived in this city last evening who has been summoned by one of the counsel in the coming legal suit of Mr. Tilton against Mr. Beecher, in order to acquaint the lawyer with the facts in the case. This gentleman is a member of a prominent business firm in another city. He has held intimate relations with the principles to the unhappy controversy for many years, and is thoroughly conversant with the real facts and secret of the scandal. He is one of the most important witnesses in the case, and his testimony will be most conclusive when presented before a court of record. 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